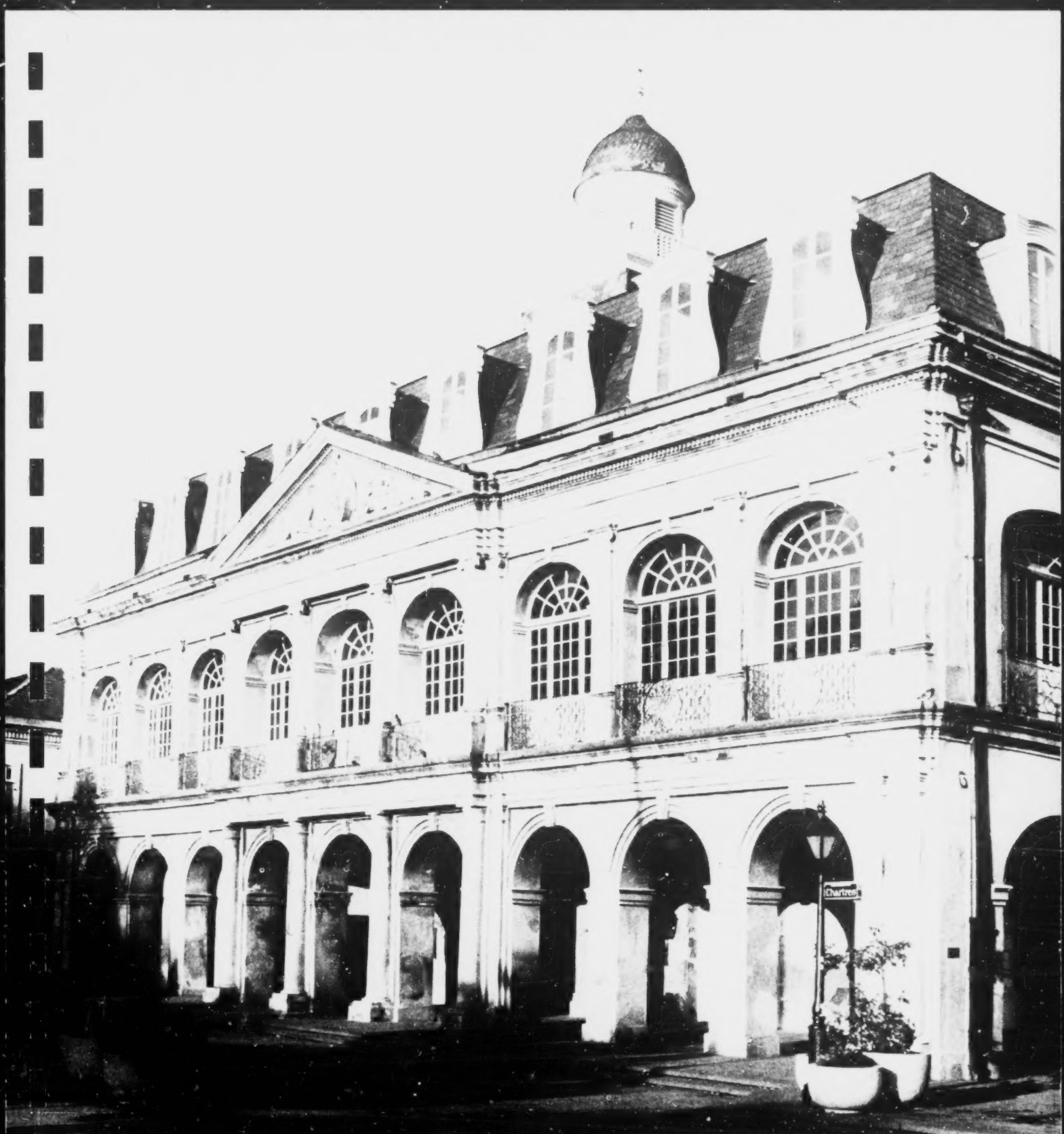


# ANNUAL REPORT 1984

## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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*The Cabildo was the site of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. It is located in the New Orleans French Quarter next to the St. Louis Cathedral facing Jackson Square. Prior to 1803 and since that time the historic old building has housed various Louisiana courts including the Louisiana Supreme Court and has served as the seat of New Orleans City government containing at one time the offices of the Mayor and City Council. The first Cabildo was built in 1769. That structure was destroyed in the fire of 1788. The present structure was begun in 1795 and completed in 1799. It is presently a Louisiana State Museum.*

*Cover photograph by Nancy Cohen.*

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# Supreme Court
STATE OF LOUISIANA
New Orleans

301 LOYOLA AVE., 70112
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February 21, 1985

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Sirs and Brothers:

Once again the Judicial Council submits its required "complete detailed report" of the work of the courts and court-related agencies. The report cannot be really complete and detailed, but it is sufficient to gain an appraisal of the work of the courts; it contains a little more factual information each year, revealing some successes and some problem areas.

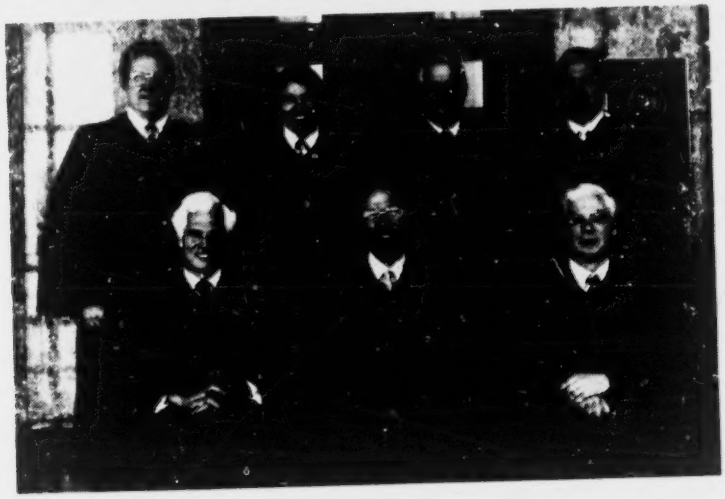
Louisiana can be proud of its judicial structure, personnel and accomplishments. The Judicial Administrator and his office do a good job in gathering and publishing the vital statistics of a healthy and vigorous judicial branch.

Sincerely,

John A. Dixon, Jr.

JADJr:CD

# THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT



Seated: (Left to Right)
Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr.

Standing: (Left to Right)
Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Associate Justice Fred A. Blanche, Jr., and Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

**CHIEF JUSTICE**
**JOHN A. DIXON, JR.**

Justice Dixon is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**
**PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.**

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**
**JAMES L. DENNIS**

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**
**JACK C. WATSON**

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**
**WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.**

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**
**FRED A. BLANCHE, JR.**

Justice Blanche is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, and WEST FELICIANA.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**
**HARRY T. LEMMON**

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.**

**CLERK OF COURT**
**THE HONORABLE**
**FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.**

# THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Since its establishment in 1950 and subsequent funding by the state legislature in 1954, the Judiciai Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana has been charged with the responsibility of monitoring and evaluating the operations and procedures of the judicial system of the state. The Judicial Council accomplishes this through the work of its various committees and with the cooperation of Judicial Administrator Eugene J. Murret and his staff.

One of the many concerns of the Judicial Council is evaluating requests for the creation of new judgeships and for making recommendations to the state legislature relative to these requests. All recommendations of the Council concerning new judgeships are made after evaluation, by the Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Judgeships, chaired by Judge Thomas Tanner, with staff supervision by Deputy Judicial Administrator Dr. Hugh M. Collins.

Following the recommendations of the Judicial Council, the 1984 Louisiana State Legislature created five new judgeships. One each was created for the 12th. Judicial District (Avoyelles Parish); 16th. Judicial District (Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary Parishes); 21st. Judicial District (Livingston, St. Helena and Tangipahoa Parishes). Two judgeships were created for the 4th. Judicial District (Morehouse and Ouachita Parishes) and a judical Administrator/Magistrate was approved for the 15th. Judicial District (Acadia, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes). The committee conducted formal evaluations on fourteen requests and additional imformal evaluations on six other requests.

The Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee succeeded in getting the legislature to pass five bills aimed at speeding up the processing of appeals. The provisions of the bills include fixing the times when a judge must sign an order of appeal and providing that, if costs are not paid, a judge can apply sanctions on his own motion. It is the plan of the committee to concentrate on court reporting in 1985.

The Judcial Council established a new committee in 1984 entitled The Committee to Study the Concept of Senior Judgeships.The committee will study the feasibility and value of designating Senior Judges, from the ranks of retired judges, who may be assigned to the court from which they retired. If workable, this should result in a savings reflected in the Louisiana Supreme Court budget.

The committees and subcommittees of the Judicial Council are inextricably intertwined with the workings of the office of the Judicial Administrator and their activities are covered in the report of the Judicial Administrator published elsewhere in this volume.

NON-VOTING

Honorable J. Cleveland Fruge,
Retired Third Circuit Court
of Appeal-Secretary

EX-OFFICIO

Honorable Walter F. Marcus, Jr.,
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable James L. Dennis
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Fred A. Blanche, Jr.,
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Jack Watson
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Harry T. Lemmon
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

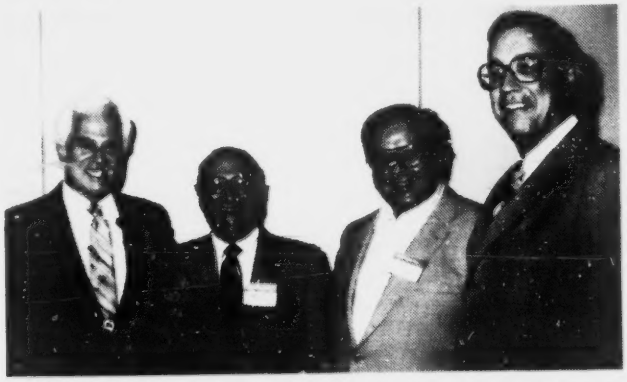
STAFF

Mr. Eugene J. Murret
Judicial Administrator

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

**Left to Right: Judge John A. Rogers, representing Louisiana City Court Judges Association; Samuel C. Gainsburgh, Esquire, representing Louisiana State Bar Association; Judge Richard H. Gauthier, representing Louisiana District Judges Association; Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Chairman; Mr. M. Truman Woodward, Jr., representing Louisiana State Bar Association.**

**Left to Right: Ben Richard Hanchey, Esquire, representing Young Lawyers Section, Louisiana State Bar Association; Judge Leon Ford, III, representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Mrs. Martha E. McCrory, citizen representative; Judge Gorman E. Taylor, representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Judge Edwin R. Hughes, representing Louisiana District Judges Association.**



**Left to Right: Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.; Judge James C. Gulotta, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Eugene J. Murret, Judicial Administrator.**

**Missing from Pictures:**

**Honorable Thomas A. Casey, State Senator; Honorable Joseph Accardo, Jr. State Representative, Honorable J. Nathan Stansbury, Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Mr. J. Andrus Barousse, Louisiana Clerk of Court Association.**

# The Judicial Administrator Reports

**EUGENE J. MURRET**
**Judicial Administrator**

We welcome the approximately 40 new judges who took the bench in January, 1985 and wish them well. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to their recently retired predecessors for their years of dedicated and competent service.

The Court of Appeals Reporting System, under the supervision of Mr. Ronnie Stritzinger of my staff, plans an expansion to include some or all writ filings in the courts of appeal. In addition, new reports have been developed which focus on the increase in pending cases, the state of dockets of the courts of appeal, and detailed reports on criminal appeals. These reports are used by the Chief Justice and by the chief judges of the courts of appeal, as well as by the subcommittee on additional court of appeal judgeships. Lastly, Ronnie is in the midst of a program to improve the quality of data entry in the CARS system.

Mrs. Paulette Holahan of my staff again surveyed the district judges and found that space, funding (including state funding for courts), law clerks, improved jury management, and judicial immunity were the areas of greatest concern.

Mr. Lance Mitchell of my staff, in cooperation with the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Justice of the Peace Association, conducted the first needs survey of the justices of the peace in ten years. He found that the greatest needs of the justices of the peace were for more training sessions and more detailed reference manuals.

The Committee to Consider Admitting Cameras into the Appellate Courts of Louisiana, chaired by First Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Melvin Shortess, has conducted an experiment in the Second Circuit Court of Appeal, has asked for and received recommendations from the courts of appeal, and is in the process of formulating its recommendations for presentation to the Supreme Court. Also, cameras were again allowed to record the Louisiana Supreme Court when it sat at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center on the LSU Campus and again in New Orleans when the court heard oral arguments in the so-called "creationism case".

**The Judges Biography Book** is slated for revision and publication in the fall of 1985. This is the first revision since 1977. The Newsletter, while reduced in frequency of publication, continues to appear with articles of interest and notification of events. The National Conference of Chief Justices was hosted at its Midwinter Meeting by Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. with considerable success. Through cooperative effort with the Federal appellate clerk, publication and circulation of Federal Decisions in state habeas cases to state judges was initiated. All of the foregoing activities are under the competent supervision of Mrs. Paulette Holahan of my staff.

The newly formed State-Federal Judicial Council of Louisiana held its first meeting in October. The Council seeks to establish greater communication and to establish practical means for resolving particular difficulties that may exist or arise between the two systems of courts.

The Judicial Council has approved the process and criteria to be used in evaluating the need for the creation of parish courts submitted by the committee designed for this purpose. The Council has asked the Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New District Judgeships to refine the work load point system contained in the criteria for parish courts.

The Judicial Council has created the Committee to Evaluate Requests for the Creation of New Appellate Judgeships. The committee met several times in the fall and has almost completed development of the work load point system which is a central task necessary for evaluating requests for new appellate judgeships. The committee plans to submit its report at the spring meeting of the Judical Council. This committee and the committee establishing criteria for parish courts are ably assisted by Deputy Judical Administrator Dr. Hugh M. Collins.

The Science and Technology Committee has reorganized its membership to attract interested judges. A survey to find out areas in technology that interest the judges has been completed, and preparation of educational demonstrations for the Spring Judges Conference have been made.

The Juvenile Courts Subcommittee obtained funding for the juvenille judges bench book which is expected to be published in April 1985. In addition, the Subcommittee critiqued the new Juvenile statistics reporting form being developed for the four juvenile/family courts of the state, and began a study of the confidentiality of juvenile records.

The Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee was responsible for passing a number of bills in the 1984 legislative session.

The Courts/Community Submittee is pushing forward its plan to finalize its jurors' handbook. The handbook has been reviewed by a national expert and is currently in the hands of 16 clerks of court who are reviewing it for errors and/or additions. The subcommittee will seek funds to print and distribute copies statewide. At a later date, the distribution will be expanded to all 64 parishes.

The Trial Courts Statistics Committee has been forced to abandon statewide implementation of its new reporting system. However, it has worked with the four juvenile/family courts to expand the general juvenile reporting form to a more detailed form for use in those courts. This form will go into effect in early 1985. Also, arrangements have been made with the National Center for State Courts to work with Louisiana to develop a series of key indicators which can be used to monitor the status of the court system. This system will undoubtedly involve the use of some form of sampling.

# LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE 1984 ANNUAL REPORT

The Louisiana Judicial College began 1984 with the Joint Meeting of City and Juvenile Judges Conference in New Orleans during January with an attendance of 44 judges.

In March 217 judges met in Lafayette for the Annual Spring Meeting.

In April, the Louisiana State Bar Association held its convention in Biloxi, MS. Louisiana Judicial College had a part in the program. The Colloquin: "Avoiding Problems and Reversible Error in Criminal Cases" had as its moderator, Judge Edward A. delaHoussaye, III, 16th Judicial District Court. The Faculty panelists consisted of Professor Robert Force, Tulane Law School; Professor Cheney Joseph, LSU Law Center; Judge E. L. Guidry, Jr., 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal; Judge William Norris, III, 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal; Judge Robert J. Burns, 24th Judicial District Court; Judge Jerome Winsberg, Orleans Criminal District Court; and Judge John R. Harrison, 4th Judicial District Court.

On June 1st, Louisiana Judicial College welcomed back Winston R. Day as Executive Director after a year's leave of absence. Many thanks go to H. Alston Johnson who did an outstanding job during his year a Executive Director.

The Law Clerks Seminar, which is held annually, was again held in August. 43 appellate and district law clerks met at the LSU Law Center for a two-day conference.

New Orleans was the site of the Annual Fall Meeting for Judges. 204 judges gathered together for a two-day seminar to attend the various judicial business meetings and lectures on "Key Development in Civil Law and Procedure". Presiding was Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

Louisiana Judicial College sponsored a two-day seminar in December in Baton Rouge. The topics, Drinking-Driver Cases, were presented to all judges through a special grant funded by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission and support from the American Academy of Judicial Education. The Academy's Model Program is being adapted for Louisiana law and includes topics ranging from probable cause, evidentiary matters and sentencing, to punative damages in civil cases under Amended Code Article 2315.1.

Louisiana Judicial College is continuing its progress with a number of benchbooks that will benefit the judiciary.

*This report was prepared by Ivydell Cordon, Administrative Assistant, Louisiana Judicial College.*

**Members of the Board of Governors of the Judicial College are: Left to Right — Judge Douglas J. Nehrbass, Representative Huntington B. Downer, Jr., Judge Thomas C. Wicker, Jr., C. William Roberts, Executive Counsel to the Governor, Judge Pike Hall, Jr.**

**Missing from Pictures:**
**Judge E. L. Guidry, Jr., Judge Elvis C. Stout, Senator Nat G. Kiefer, Mr. Charles W. Salley, Judge William V. Redmann, and Judge Darrell D. White.**

# LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA 1984 ANNUAL REPORT

If the staff of the Law Library of Louisiana were asked to create a montage in order to give a stranger an accurate impression of their activities during 1984, the finished work of art would capture moments of satisfaction and moments of disappointment. Sadly, we lost our excellent reference librarian, Georgia Chadwick, and cataloging librarian Sarah Churney to other libraries. But we were extremely fortunate in finding two experienced professionals, Randal Owen and Janice Shull, to fill their positions.

Surely the single biggest change in the library during 1984 was the amount of time and attention that had to be devoted to computer research service. The Westlaw system that was installed for the use of both Supreme Court law clerks and private attorneys late in 1983 has proven to be extremely popular. On the positive side, the new service provided Louisiana attorneys who lacked access to on-line computer facilities in their offices with a valuable new research tool. Not only did the fees collected from attorneys pay for all Westlaw expenses, but the system also yielded a profit of $2,200, which was used to buy books. The only negative aspect of the Westlaw system is that it requires a tremendous amount of staff time for planning and conducting the searches, maintaining the records, and keeping abreast of changes and enhancements. The library staff has remained the same size for many years because of budget restrictions, although many new services have been added.

Although the collection grew during 1984 to a total of approximately 118,300 volumes, funds for books were $13,000 (or 6.2%) less than the previous year's. The total expenditure for books was $201,134, but 97% was needed simply to update and continue existing titles held. In fact, the amount paid for continuations was $18,770 less than during fiscal 1982/83, which means that scores of titles had to be cancelled to stay within the budget. Only $6,610 was available for new titles. The 362 new titles acquired accounted for 462 volumes, and continuations numbered 1,807 volumes.

The happiest photos in the staff's montage would be those snapped at gatherings of the Friends of the Library. Friends' membership dues brought $10,000 into their treasury during 1984, raising their total lifetime income to over $27,000. During 1985 all purchases of new titles will be paid for with the Friends' contributions.

The success of projects initiated by the library staff, such as Westlaw and the Friends, represents their desire to take on additional work in order to offer the best library service possible even when salaries and book funds leave much to be desired.

*This report was prepared by CAROL BILLINGS, Director of the Louisiana Law Library.*

**Members of the Board of Governors of the Judicial College are: Left to right — Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff, Professor Winston R. Day, Executive Director, Judge A. J. Planchard, and Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Chairman.**

# THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
# 1984 ANNUAL REPORT

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, created in 1968 by an amendment to Article IX, Constitution of 1921, is continued in existence by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974.

**Powers**

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may disqualify a judge from exercising any judicial function, without loss of salary, during pendency of disciplinary proceedings in the Supreme Court.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may retire involuntarily a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is or is likely to become permanent.

The Commission's jurisdiction includes justices and judges of all courts of this state, including commissioners, magistrates, justices of the peace, and mayors who perform judicial functions.

**Confidentiality**

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Section 23, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents filed with, and evidence and proceedings before the Commission are confidential unless and until the Commission files a recommendation for discipline or retirement with the Supreme Court. The record filed by the Commission with the Supreme Court and proceedings before the Supreme Court are not confidential. Once a recommendation is filed with the Supreme Court, it becomes public as any other case before the Court.

**Membership**

The Commission consists of nine members who shall serve four-year terms: one court of appeal judge and two district judges selected by the Supreme Court; two attorneys admitted to the practice of law for at least ten years and one attorney admitted to the practice of law for at least three but not more than ten years, selected by the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and three citizens, not lawyers, judges, or public officials, selected by the Louisiana District Judges Association.

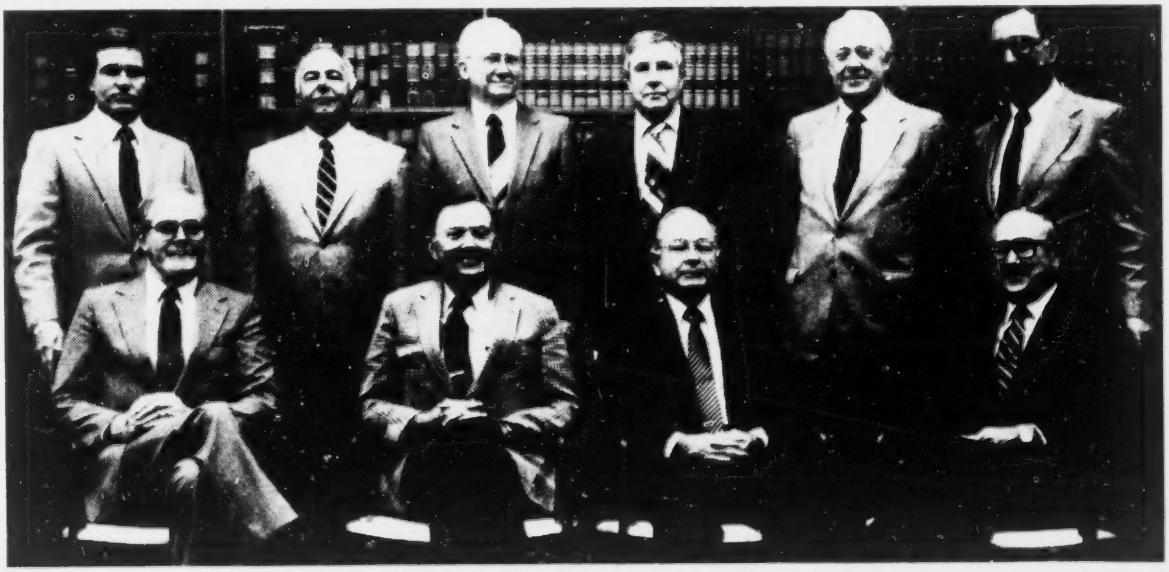
**Complaints**

During the year 1984 the Commission received 43 complaints against judges, and 10 complaints were pending from 1983. These complaints included alledged violations of Canon 7, "A Judge Should Refrain from Political Activity Inappropriate to His Judicial Office"; allegations of extra-judicial influence, misconduct in exercising judicial discretion, misuse of judicial office; alleged judicial election campaign violations; among others, and were filed by litigants, interested citizens, and by the Commission's own motion.

**Dispositions**

During the year 1984 the Commission disposed of 32 complaints. These complaints were either closed because of insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission; 25 preliminary investigations were ordered and conducted, one formal hearing was held and one judge was suspended by the Supreme Court for one year. Twenty cases are still pending at the beginning of 1985.

*Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Eugene J. Murret, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Telephone: (504) 568-5747.*

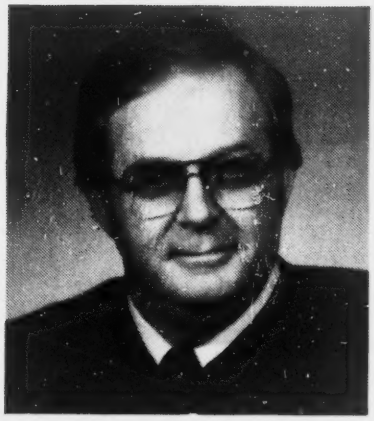


**THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA**

**Seated (left to right): Judge Grover L. Covington, Judge Thomas C. Wicker, Jr., Sidney E. Cook, Esq., and Judge Lemmie O. Hightower. Standing (left to right): Robert M. Murphy, Esq., Manning F. Billeaud, W. W. McDougall, Gerard F. Thomas, Jr., Esq., Dr. Homer Watts, and Eugene J. Murret (Chief Executive Officer).**

# THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**



**Chief Judge Grover L. Covington**

**Chief Judge Pike Hall, Jr.**

**Chief Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux**

| Judges | Domicile | District |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge) | | |
| Grover L. Covington, Chief Judge | Hammond | Third |
| Morris A. Lottinger, Jr. | Houma | First |
| Wallace A. Edwards | Covington | Third |
| Elven E. Ponder[1] | Baton Rouge | Second |
| Luther F. Cole | Baton Rouge | Second |
| J. Louis Watkins, Jr. | Houma | First |
| Melvin A. Shortess | Baton Rouge | Second |
| Burrell J. Carter | Greensburg | Third |
| Felix H. Savoie, Jr. | Belle Rose | First |
| Walter I. Lanier, Jr. | Thibodaux | First |
| Hillary J. Crain | Bogalusa | Third |
| Steve A. Alford, Jr. | Baton Rouge | Second |
| John S. Covington[2] | Baton Rouge | Second |

Clerk: Stanley P. Lemoine

| | | |
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| SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport) | | |
| O. E. Price, Chief Judge[3] | Bossier City | At Large |
| Pike Hall, Jr.[4] | Shreveport | Third |
| Charles A. Marvin | Minden | Second |
| Jasper E. Jones | West Monroe | First |
| Fred W. Jones, Jr. | Ruston | Second |
| Fred C. Sexton, Jr. | Shreveport | Third |
| William Norris, III | West Monroe | First |
| Charles R. Lindsey[6] | Shreveport | At Large |

Clerk: Bob W. Schulman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles) | | |
| Jerome E. Domengeaux, Chief Judge | Lafayette | At Large |
| Edmond L. Guidry, Jr. | St. Martinville | Third |
| J. Burton Foret | Ville Platte | At Large |
| Cecil C. Cutrer[5] | Lake Charles | Second |
| Jimmy M. Stoker | Alexandria | First |
| Ned Doucet, Jr. | Abbeville | Third |
| P. J. Laborde, Jr. | Marksville | At Large |
| Henry L. Yelverton | Lake Charles | Second |
| Jeannette Knoll | Marksville | First |
| Charles S. King[2] | Lake Charles | Second |

Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc

1. Retired September 4, 1984.
2. Took office January 1, 1985.
3. Retired October 15, 1984.
4. Became Chief Judge October 16, 1984.
5. Retired December 31, 1984.
6. Took Office February 5, 1985

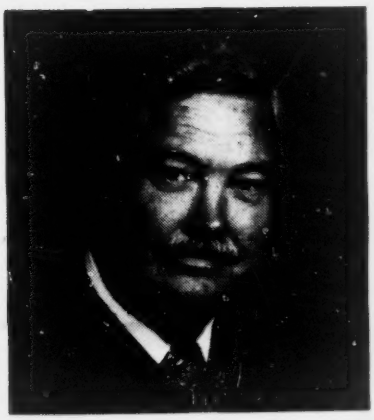
# THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**

**Chief Judge William V. Redmann**

| Judges | Domicile | District |
|---|---|---|
| FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans) | | |
| William V. Redmann, Chief Judge | New Orleans | First |
| James C. Gulotta | New Orleans | First |
| Patrick M. Schott | New Orleans | First |
| Jim Garrison | New Orleans | First |
| Denis A. Barry | New Orleans | First |
| Robert J. Klees | Mereaux | Third |
| Charles R. Ward | New Orleans | First |
| Israel M. Augustine, Jr.[1] | New Orleans | First |
| William H. Byrnes, III | New Orleans | At Large |
| Philip C. Ciaccio | New Orleans | At Large |
| Robert L. Lobrano | Belle Chasse | Second |
| David R. M. Williams | New Orleans | First |
| Joan Bernard Armstrong[2] | New Orleans | First |

Clerk: Majorie R. Cambre



**Chief Judge John C. Boutall**

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| FIFTH CIRCUIT (Gretna) | | |
| John C. Boutall, Chief Judge | Metairie | First |
| Thomas J. Kliebert | Paulina | Second |
| Lawrence A. Chehardy | Metairie | First |
| Nestor L. Currault, Jr. | Gretna | First |
| Fred S. Bowes | Gretna | First |
| H. Charles Gaudin | Metairie | First |
| Edward A. Dufresne, Jr. | Luling | Third |
| Charles Grisbaum, Jr. | Gretna | First |

Clerk: Answard P. Theriot

1. Retired June 12, 1984.
2. Took office August 1, 1984.

# DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**

| Judges | Parishes Within Districts | Parish Seats | Clerks Of Court |
|---|---|---|---|
| **FIRST DISTRICT** | | | |
| John F. Fant | Caddo | Shreveport | W. Orie Hunter, Jr. |
| James E. Clark, Chief Judge | | | |
| C. J. Bolin, Jr. | | | |
| Charles R. Lindsay[4] | | | |
| John R. Ballard | | | |
| Jeffrey P. Victory | | | |
| Gayle K. Hamilton | | | |
| Eugene W. Bryson | | | |
| Charles Scott | | | |
| Court Administrator: Thomas M. Williams | | | |
| **CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT** | | | |
| Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge | | | E. E. Rushing |
| Andrew B. Gallagher | | | |
| **SECOND DISTRICT** | | | |
| Paul A. Newell, Chief Judge | Claiborne | Homer | B. A. Gladney |
| Leon H. Whitten | Jackson | Jonesboro | A. B. Walsworth |
| Robert Y. Butler | Bienville | Arcadia | H. R. Sledge |
| **THIRD DISTRICT** | | | |
| James M. Dozier, Chief Judge | Union | Farmerville | J. A. Brantley |
| E. Joseph Bleich | Lincoln | Ruston | R. N. Cobb[9]<br>S. Sanderson[5] |
| **FOURTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Robert W. Kostelka | Morehouse | Bastrop | A. T. Goodnight |
| Lemmie O. Hightower | Ouachita | Monroe | B. C. Downey |
| Robert T. Farr | | | |
| John R. Harrison | | | |
| John R. Joyce, Chief Judge | | | |
| Mike Ingram[1] | | | |
| James H. Boddie, Jr.[1] | | | |
| Court Administrator: B. B. Claire Stron | | | |
| **FIFTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| B. I. Berry, Chief Judge[2] | Franklin | Winnsboro | R. Lowe[9]<br>F. T. Elkins[5] |
| Glen W. Strong[1] | | | |
| Sonny N. Stephens[9] | Richland | Raysville | R. N. Haire |
| Chet D. Traylor[1] | West Carroll | Oak Grove | M. N. Oldham |
| Glynn D. Roberts[6] | | | |
| **SIXTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Cliff C. Adams, Chief Judge[3] | Madison | Tallulah | J. K. Post, Jr. |
| Charles R. Brackin[1] | East Carroll | Lake Providence | E. B. Brock |
| Alwine M. Ragland[7] | Tensas | St. Joseph | J. A. Kitchen |
| **SEVENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Glenn B. Gremillion | Catahoula | Harrisonburg | W. A. Book |
| W. C. Falkenheiner, Chief Judge | Concordia | Vidalia | C. R. Webber, Jr. |
| **EIGHTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Hiram J. Wright, Chief Judge[4] | Winn | Winnfield | J. O. Anders[9]<br>D. E. Kelly[5] |
| Douglas H. Allen[1] | | | |
| **NINTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Alfred A. Mansour | Rapides | Alexandria | R. L. Stewart |
| William P. Polk | | | |
| Jules L. Davidson, Jr.[4] | | | |
| Richard E. "Dick" Lee[1] | | | |
| Lloyd G. Teekell | | | |
| Robert P. Jackson, Chief Judge | | | |
| Lewis O. Lauve | | | |

1. Took office on January 1, 1985.
2. Retired October 4, 1984.
3. Retired September 30, 1984.
4. Retired December 31, 1984.
5. Took office July 1, 1984.
6. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1985.
7. Became Chief Judge October 1, 1984.
8. Elected to Second Circuit February 5, 1985.
9. Term expired.

# DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**

| Judges | Parishes Within Districts | Parish Seats | Clerks Of Court |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| John B. Whitaker<br>W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge | Natchitoches | Natchitoches | I. L. Knotts, Jr. |
| **ELEVENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| W. Charles Brown<br>Claude "Randy" Sledge[1]<br>John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge | Sabine<br>DeSoto | Many<br>Mansfield | J. E. Wright<br>W. A. Porter, Jr.[11]<br>D. M. Knippers[5] |
| **TWELFTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| James N. Lee, Chief Judge<br>Harold J. Brouillette[1] | Avoyelles | Marksville | S. G. Couvillion |
| **THIRTEENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge<br>L. O. Fusilier | Evangeline | Ville Platte | W. Lee |
| **FOURTEENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Gregory D. Lyons<br>W. Ellis Bond<br>Charles S. King[2]<br>Billy H. Ezell[1]<br>Warren E. Hood<br>A. J. Planchard<br>L. E. Hawsey, Jr.<br>John A. Patin, Chief Judge<br>James C. McInnis | Calcasieu | Lake Charles | A. Hillebrandt |
| Court Administrator: W. P. Hastings[10] | | | |
| **FIFTEENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| G. Bradford Ware<br>Douglas J. Nehrbass[7]<br>J. Byron Hebert<br>Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr.<br>Allen M. Babineaux<br>Hugh E. Brunson<br>Sue Fontenot<br>Ronald David Cox<br>John Rixie Mouton, Sr., Chief Judge<br>Don Aaron, Jr.<br>Bennett J. Gautreaux<br>Herman C. Clause[3], Commissioner | Acadia<br>Lafayette<br>Vermilion | Crowley<br>Lafayette<br>Abbeville | J. A. Barousse<br>O. C. Guilliot<br>R. R. Gaspard |
| **SIXTEENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr., Chief Judge<br>Robert E. Johnson[8]<br>Edward A. de la Houssaye, III<br>Robert M. Fleming<br>John M. Duhe, Jr.[4]<br>Richard T. "Dicky" Haik[1]<br>Michael J. McNulty, Jr.<br>Anne Lennan Simon[1] | Iberia<br><br>St. Martin<br>St. Mary | New Iberia<br><br>St. Martinville<br>Franklin | O. LeBlanc[11]<br>P. Sausier[5]<br>J. A. Theriot<br>B. A. Blakeman[11]<br>C. G. Dressel[5] |
| **SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jr.<br>Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge<br>Wollen J. Falgout<br>Randolph H. Parro | Lafourche | Thibodeaux | A. H. Landry[11]<br>B. A. Theriot[5] |
| Court Administrator: Bobby A. Theriot[6] | | | |
| **EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Catherine D. Kimball<br>Ian W. Claiborne, Chief Judge<br>Edward N. Engolio<br>Jack T. Marionneaux[9] | Iberville<br>W. Baton Rouge<br>Pointe Coupee | Plaquemine<br>Port Allen<br>New Roads | J. G. Dupont<br>T. J. LeBlanc<br>I. G. Olinde |

1. Took office on January 1, 1985.
2. Elected to Third Circuit January 1, 1985.
3. Took office October 1, 1984.
4. Resigned.
5. Took office July 1, 1984.
6. Became Clerk July 1, 1984.
7. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1985.
8. Became Chief Judge October 3, 1984.
9. Became Chief Judge November 1, 1984.
10. Became Court Administrator February 1, 1985.
11. Term expired.

# DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**

| Judges | Parishes Within Districts | Parish Seats | Clerks Of Court |
|---|---|---|---|
| **NINETEENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| John S. Covington[1] | E. Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge | H. M. Cannon |
| Robert D. Downing[2] | | | |
| Frank Foil | | | |
| Donovan W. Parker[3] | | | |
| Bob H. Hester[2] | | | |
| Michael E. Ponder | | | |
| Douglas P. Moreau | | | |
| Frank J. Saia | | | |
| Leo P. Higginbotham | | | |
| Daniel W. LeBlanc, Chief Judge | | | |
| William H. "Bill" Brown | | | |
| L. J. Hymel | | | |
| Carl A. Guidry | | | |
| Douglas M. Gonzales | | | |
| Joseph F. Keogh[2] | | | |
| Allen J. Bergeron, Jr. | | | Commissioner |
| Norbert C. Rayford[4] | | | Commissioner |
| Kay Bates[7] | | | |
| | Court Administrator: Ralph C. Berry | | |
| **EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT** | | | |
| E. Donald Moseley, Chief Judge | | | |
| Anthony J. Graphia | | | |
| Jennifer Luse | | | |
| **TWENTIETH DISTRICT** | | | |
| William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge | East Feliciana | Clinton | D. D. Hudnell |
| Wilson R. Ramshur | West Feliciana | St. Francisville | M. N. Marchive |
| **TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT** | | | |
| Kenneth Fogg | Livingston | Livingston | L. W. Patterson |
| Gordon E. Causey | Tangipahoa | Amite | C. Moore |
| Samuel T. Rowe[6] | St. Helena | Greensburg | C. L. Johnson |
| Leon Ford, III, Chief Judge | | | |
| Edward Brent Dufreche | | | |
| Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.[2] | | | |
| | Court Administrator: Bill Martens | | |
| **TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT** | | | |
| France W. Watts | St. Tammany | Covington | L. R. Rausch |
| Stephen A. Duczer | Washington | Franklinton | D. Seal |
| Thomas W. Tanner, Chief Judge | | | |
| John W. Greene | | | |
| A. Clayton James | | | |
| James R. Strain, Jr. | | | |
| | Court Administrator: Bob Tyler | | |
| **TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT** | | | |
| Leon J. LeSueur | Assumption | Napoleonville | R. J. Marquette |
| Charles S. Becnel | Ascension | Donaldsonville | K. H. Bourque[8] |
| John L. Goldsmith, Chief Judge | | | L. Bergeron[5] |
| A. J. Kling, Jr.[6] | St. James | Convent | E. E. Kinler, Jr. |

1. Elected to the First Circuit January 1, 1985.
2. Took office January 1, 1985.
3. Retired December 31, 1984.
4. Resigned.
5. Took office July 1, 1984.
6. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1985.
7. Took office October 17, 1984.
8. Term expired.

# DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**

| Judges | Parishes Within Districts | Parish Seats | Clerks Of Court |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.[1] | Jefferson | Gretna | W. M. Justice, Jr.[9] |
| Frank V. Zaccaria | | | R. Galan[6] |
| Joseph F. Grefer | | | |
| Walter E. Kollin, Chief Judge | | | |
| Clarence E. McManus | | | |
| Floyd W. Newlin | | | |
| M. Joseph Tiemann | | | |
| Thomas C. Wicker, Jr. | | | |
| Wallace C. LeBrun | | | |
| Jacob L. Karno | | | |
| Alvin R. Eason | | | |
| Lionel R. Collins[7] | | | |
| Robert J. Burns | | | |
| James L. Cannella | | | |
| Ronald P. Loumiet | | | |
| Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith | | | |
| **JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT** | | | |
| Thomas P. McGee, Chief Judge | | | |
| Sol Gothard | | | |
| Nancy Amato Konrad | | | |
| Court Administrator: Charles J. Ulfers | | | |
| **TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Preston H. Hufft, Chief Judge[2] | Plaquemines | Pointe-a-la-Hache | A. L. Lobrano |
| Michael E. Kirby[1] | | | |
| Emile E. Martin, III[7] | | | |
| **TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Monty W. Wyche | Bossier | Benton | W. Mabry |
| Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr. | Webster | Minden | H. S. Matthews |
| Cecil P. Campbell, II | | | |
| Cecil C. Lowe, Chief Judge | | | |
| **TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| H. Garland Pavy | St. Landry | Opelousas | D. W. Doga |
| Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge | | | |
| Isom J. Guillory, Jr. | | | |
| Robert Brinkman | | | |
| **TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Edwin R. Hughes, Chief Judge[2] | LaSalle | Jena | J. D. Nugent |
| Jimmie C. Peters[1] | | | |
| Court Administrator: Sue Coleman | | | |
| **TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT**[3] | | | |
| Thomas J. Malik[4] | St. Charles | Hahnville | C. J. Oubre, Jr. |
| Ruche J. Marino, Chief Judge | St. John | Edgard | H. L. Montegut[8] |
| C. William Bradley[2] | | | |
| Joel T. Chaisson | | | |
| Mary Ann Vial Lemmon[7] | | | |
| **THIRTIETH DISTRICT** | | | |
| Roy B. Tuck, Jr. | Vernon | Leesville | D. M. Perkins |
| Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge | | | |
| **THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT** | | | |
| Walter C. Peters, Chief Judge[2] | Jefferson Davis | Jennings | G. B. Huff |
| William N. Knight[5] | | | |

1. Took office January 1, 1985
2. Retired December 31, 1984.
3. Split of the 29th District into the 29th (St. Charles) and 40th (St. John) Districts effective January 1, 1985.
4. Became Chief Judge of the 40th District.
5. Became district court judge and chief judge January 1, 1985.
6. Took office July 1, 1984.
7. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1985.
8. Became Clerk of the 40th District January 1, 1985.
9. Term expired.

# DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**

| Judges | Parishes — Within Districts | Parish Seats | Clerks Of Court |
|---|---|---|---|
| THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT | | | |
| Ashby W. Pettigrew, Jr.[1]<br>Edward J. "Jimmy" Gaidry[2]<br>Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge<br>Timothy C. Ellender<br>Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr.<br>Paul R. Wimbish | Terrebonne | Houma | I. R. Boudreaux |
| THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT | | | |
| Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge | Allen | Oberlin | R. L. Thomas |
| THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT | | | |
| Thomas M. McBride, III, Chief Judge<br>Richard H. Gauthier[1]<br>David S. Gorbaty[2]<br>Melvyn J. Perez[4] | St. Bernard | Chalmette | S. D. Torres |
| THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT | | | |
| B. G. "Billy" Lutes, Chief Judge | Grant | Colfax | J. E. Lemoine |
| Court Administrator: Ernie L. Vallery | | | |
| THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT | | | |
| Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge | Beauregard | DeRidder | R. B. Nichols[5]<br>R. L. Nichols[3] |
| THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT | | | |
| Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge | Caldwell | Columbia | A. L. Darden[5]<br>E. Dunn[3] |
| Court Administrator: Marion Harrelson | | | |
| THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT | | | |
| H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge | Cameron | Cameron | R. U. Primeaux |
| THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT | | | |
| Richard N. Ware, Chief Judge | Red River | Coushatta | E. V. Womack |
| FORTIETH DISTRICT (effective January 1, 1985) | | | |
| Thomas J. Malik, Chief Judge<br>G. Walton Caire[2] | St. John | Edgard | H. L. Montegut |

1. Retired December 31, 1984.
2. Took office January 1, 1985.
3. Took office July 1, 1984.
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1985.
5. Term expired.

# DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Clerks**

**Judges**

## ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

| | Division |
|---|---|
| Thomas A. Early, Jr. | A |
| Robert A. Katz | B |
| Richard J. Garvey | C |
| Louis A. DiRosa | D |
| Gerald P. Fedoroff, Chief Judge | E |
| Henry J. Roberts, Jr.[6] | F |
| Steven R. Plotkin | G |
| Revius O. Ortique, Jr. | H |
| Melvin J. Duran[1] | I |
| Bernette Joshua Johnson[2] | J |
| George C. Connolly, Jr. | K |
| Richard J. Ganucheau | L |
| Joseph V. DiRosa | Commissioner |
| Charles L. Rivet | Commissioner |
| John M. Holahan | Commissioner |
| Walter J. Wilkerson | Commissioner |
| Avis M. Russell[8] | |

Clerk: Dan Foley
Controller/Administrator: Bruce Pantti

## ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

| | Section |
|---|---|
| Miriam G. Waltzer | A |
| Matthew S. Braniff[4] | B |
| Patrick G. Quinlan[2] | C |
| Jerome M. Winsberg | D |
| Frank A. Marullo, Jr. | E |
| Rudolph F. Becker, III | F |
| Dennis J. Waldron | G |
| Frank J. Shea, Jr., Chief Judge | H |
| James F. McKay, III | I |
| Shirley G. Wimberly, Jr. | J |
| Alvin V. Oser | Magistrate |
| Gerard J. Hansen | Commissioner |
| Nils R. Douglas | Commissioner |
| Anthony J. Russo, Jr. | Commissioner |
| George G. Kiefer | Commissioner |
| Andrew J. Sciambra | |

Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard
Court Administrator: Rivers Trussell

## ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT

| | Section |
|---|---|
| Joan Bernard Armstrong[3] | A |
| Ernestine S. Gray [9] | B |
| Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr. | C |
| Salvadore T. Mule' | D |
| Edward G. Gillin[7] | E |
| Anita H. Ganucheau, Administrative Judge | |

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton
Court Administrator: Mary Jordan

1. Retired April 30, 1984. Deceased.
2. Took office January 1, 1985.
3. Resigned.
4. Retired December 31, 1984.
5. Elected to the Fourth Circuit August 1, 1984.
6. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1985.
7. Became Administrative Judge January 1, 1985.
8. Took office November 1, 1984.
9. Took office November 20, 1984.

# CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts**

| Cities | Parishes | Judges |
|---|---|---|
| Abbeville | Vermilion | Marcus A. Bro[illegible]ard, Jr.[1] |
| | | Roger C. Seller |
| Alexandria | Rapides | George M. Foo[illegible] |
| | | Edward E. Roberts, Jr.[2] |
| Ascension Parish | Ascension | Steven M. Joffrion[3] |
| | | Pegram J. Mire, Jr.[6] |
| Baker | East Baton Rouge | Bryant W. Conway[7] |
| | | John D. Engelsman[2] |
| Bastrop | Morehouse | Woodrow Wilson[4] |
| | | Merwin Brandon[2] |
| Baton Rouge: | | |
| Division A | E. Baton Rouge | Byron Stringer |
| Division B | | Freddie Pitcher, Jr. |
| Division C | | Darrell D. White, Senior Judge |
| Division D | | Rosemary T. Pillow |
| Baton Rouge Court Administrator: Mickey Skyring | | |
| Bogalusa | Washington | Jim W. Richardson, Jr. |
| Bossier City | Bossier | Billy Ross Robinson |
| Bossier Clerk/Court Administrator: Deborah Goodman | | |
| Breaux Bridge | St. Martin | W. Glenn Soileau |
| Bunkie | Avoyelles | James H. Mixon |
| Crowley | Acadia | T. Barret Harrington |
| Denham Springs | Livingston | Raymond S. Bennett |
| DeRidder | Beauregard | Stuart S. Kay |
| Eunice | St. Landry | J. Nilas Young[4] |
| | | Lynette Young Feucht[2] |
| Franklin | St. Mary | Charles R. Prevost |
| Hammond | Tangipahoa | John D. Kopfler |
| Houma | Terrebonne | Jude T. Fanguy |
| Jeanerette | Iberia | John A. Rogers |
| Jefferson Parish: | | |
| 1st Parish Court | Jefferson | |
| Division A | | J. Bruce Naccari[2] |
| Division B | | James M. Lockhart, Senior Judge |
| 2nd Parish Court | Jefferson | |
| Division A | | John J. Molaison, Senior Judge |
| Division B | | Herb G. Gautreaux |
| Jennings | Jefferson Davis | William N. Knight[5] |
| | | Bernard N. Marcantel[2] |
| Kaplan | Vermilion | Reule P. Bourque |
| Lafayette | Lafayette | Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Senior Judge |
| | | Michael G. Sullivan |
| Lafayette Court Administrator: E. J. Picard | | |
| Lake Charles | Calcasieu | |
| Division A | | Thomas P. Quirk, Senior Judge |
| Division B | | John S. Hood[2] |
| Leesville | Vernon | S. Chris Smith, III |
| Marksville | Avoyelles | Benjamin C. Bennett, Jr.[4] |
| | | John R. Contois[2] |
| Minden | Webster | R. Harmon Drew, Jr.[2] |
| Monroe | Ouachita | Elvis C. Stout, Senior Judge |
| | | John Larry Lolley |

1. Retired April 30, 1984.
2. Took office January 1, 1985.
3. Resigned.
4. Retired December 31, 1984.
5. Elected to 31st District January 1, 1985.
6. Took Office August 31, 1984.
7. Term expired.

# CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

**Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts**

| Cities | Parishes | Judges |
|---|---|---|
| Morgan City | St. Mary | Robert S. Robertson |
| Natchitoches | Natchitoches | Marvin F. Gahagan[1] |
| | | Fred S. Gahagan[2] |
| New Iberia | Iberia | Robert L. Segura |
| New Orleans | Orleans | |
| 1st City Court | Section A | Charles A. Imbornone |
| 1st City Court | Section B | Dominic C. Grieshaber, Senior Judge |
| 1st City Court | Section C | Niles A. Hellmers |
| 2nd City Court | | Lorain F. Wingerter |
| Municipal Court | Section A | Eddie L. Sapir |
| Municipal Court | Section B | Joseph R. Bossetta, Senior Judge |
| Municipal Court | Section C | John A. Shea |
| Municipal Court | Section D | James E. Glancey, Jr. |
| Traffic Court | Section A | Lambert J. Hassinger |
| Traffic Court | Section B | Thomas L. Giraud |
| Traffic Court | Section C | Louis P. Trent |
| Traffic Court | Section D | Oliver S. Delery, Senior Judge |
| Oakdale | Allen | John P. Navarre |
| Opelousas | St. Landry | Kenneth Boagni, Jr. |
| Pineville | Rapides | F. Jean Pharis |
| Plaquemine | Iberville | Joseph B. Dupont, Sr.[3] |
| | | William C. Dupont[2] |
| Port Allen | West Baton Rouge | Philip N. Pequet |
| Rayne | Acadia | Denald A. Beslin |
| Ruston | Lincoln | Kenneth W. Campbell[3] |
| | | Robert G. James[2] |
| Slidell | St. Tammany | Gus A. Fritchie, Jr. |
| Shreveport: | | |
| Division A | Caddo | Garner R. Miller |
| Division B | | Charles W. Kelly, IV |
| Division C | | H. Dan Sawyer |
| Shreveport Clerk/Court Administrator: Virginia Hester | | |
| Springhill | Webster | N. J. McConnell |
| Sulphur | Calcasieu | Ellis W. Thompson[1] |
| | | Steven Broussard[2] |
| Thibodaux | Lafourche | David M. Richard |
| Vidalia | Concordia | George C. Murray, Jr. |
| Ville Platte | Evangeline | J. Wendel Fusilier |
| West Monroe | Ouachita | Charles A. Traylor, II |
| Winnfield | Winn | Jim W. Wiley |
| Winnsboro | Franklin | E. Rudolph McIntyre |
| Zachary | E. Baton Rouge | Russell Bankston |

1. Retired December 31, 1984.
2. Took office January 1, 1985.
3. Term expired.

# STATISTICAL APPENDIX

## INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL SECTION

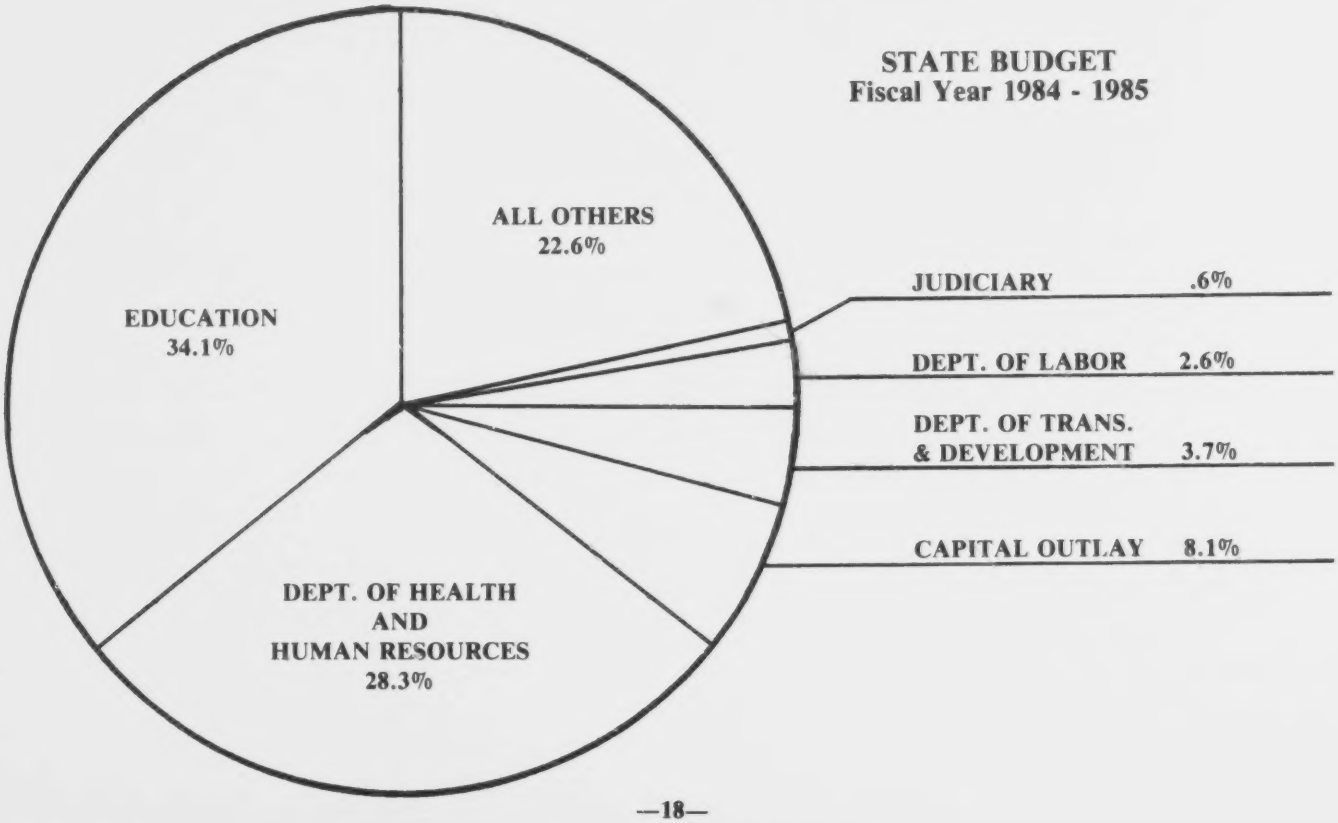
The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during calendar year 1984.

In 1984, there were 2,304 filings in the Supreme Court. Even with the reduction in filings due to the transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction to the courts of appeal, the filings in 1984 were still 60.8% greater than in 1974. When compared with 1983 filings, the current figure represents a 19.1% decrease in filings. Reduction in filings of criminal appeals has been completed and no further significant decreases are expected.

Since 1974, total filings in Louisiana courts of appeal have increased 185.6%. Total filings in 1984 were 3.2% greater than in 1983. The average time interval from the filing of a civil appeal to its disposition was 327 days in the First Circuit, 151 days in the Second Circuit, 311 days in the Third Circuit, 241 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 218 days in the Fifth Circuit. The average time interval from the filing of a criminal appeal to its disposition was 204 days in the First Circuit, 209 days in the Second Circuit. 294 days in the Third Circuit, 251 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 192 days in the Fifth Circuit.

During the past ten years, the combined civil and criminal filings in the district courts of Louisiana have increased by 64.5%. During 1984, there were 496,023 civil and criminal filings in the district courts, an increase of less than 1% over 1983. Of these, 164,207 were civil filings and 331,816 were criminal filings. Criminal filings grew by 2.2% over 1983 while civil filings decreased 3.7%. Jury trials decreased by 9.3% compared to 1983 despite a 6.3% increase in civil jury trials.

In 1984, there were 642,974 filings in Louisiana's city and parish courts (a 5.6% decrease from 1983). Juvenile filings and civil filings increased by 15.8% and 2.7% respectively when compared with 1983. Criminal filings decreased by 1.7% from 1983 totals. The bulk of this decrease occured in traffic cases which dropped by 9% from 438,326 in 1983 to 399,045 in 1984. The 1984 filings still represent a 24.1% increase over the filings in 1975.



## SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
## THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **APPEALS:** | | | |
| Filed | 646 | 104 | 47 |
| Dismissed | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Opinions Rendered | | | |
| with written opinions | 298 | 164 | 80 |
| per curiam affirmances | 378 | 284 | 30 |
| **WRITS:** | | | |
| Applications Filed | 2,254 | 2,527 | 2,126 |
| Granted | 431 | 357 | 453 |
| to be argued | 174 | 97 | 106 |
| with orders | 257 | 261 | 347 |
| Dismissed | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Not Considered | 13 | 22 | 28 |
| Denied | 1,664 | 1,821 | 1,774 |
| Opinions Rendered | 162 | 121 | 87 |
| **REHEARINGS:** | | | |
| Applied for | 269 | 183 | 90 |
| Granted | 29 | 26 | 6 |
| Denied | 267 | 171 | 103 |
| Opinions Rendered | 19 | 12 | 8 |
| **ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:** | | | |
| Petitions filed | 19 | 11 | 16 |
| Opinions Rendered | 6 | 12 | 15 |
| **OTHER MATTERS:** | | | |
| Filed | 66 | 22 | 25 |
| Opinions Rendered | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED** | 22 | 14 | 6 |
| **TOTAL FILINGS:** | 3,254 | 2,847 | 2,304 |
| **Per Justice** | 465 | 407 | 329 |
| **TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED** | 885 | 609 | 226 |

## LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
## THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

| | TOTAL 1982 | TOTAL 1983 | TOTAL 1984 | CIVIL 1984 | CRIMINAL 1984 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIRST CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Appeals Filed[1] | 831 | 1,055 | 1,115 | 828 | 287 |
| Motions Filed | | | 43 | 38 | 5 |
| Writs Filed (except PRO SE)[2] | 265 | 420 | 320 | 153 | 167 |
| Writs Refused | 210 | 290 | 280 | 131 | 149 |
| Writs Granted | 47 | 84 | 61 | 30 | 31 |
| PRO SE Writs Filed | | | 99 | 13 | 86 |
| PRO SE Writs Refused | | | 59 | 12 | 47 |
| PRO SE Writs Granted | | | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Cases Dismissed | 52 | 92 | 155 | 138 | 17 |
| Judgments Rendered | 721 | 861 | 766 | 547 | 219 |
| Rehearings Acted Upon | 168 | 241 | 82 | 61 | 21 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | |
| Argued But Not Decided | 17 | 102 | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| To Be Argued | 533 | 765 | 888 | 749 | 139 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT: | | | | | |
| Appeals Filed | 381 | 607 | 570 | 318 | 252 |
| Motions Filed | | | 47 | 37 | 10 |
| Writs Filed (except PRO SE) | 102 | 260 | 181 | 33 | 148 |
| Writs Refused | 80 | 187 | 114 | 20 | 94 |
| Writs Granted | 22 | 52 | 47 | 11 | 36 |
| PRO SE Writs Filed | | | 71 | 0 | 71 |
| PRO SE Writs Refused | | | 32 | 0 | 32 |
| PRO SE Writs Granted | | | 32 | 0 | 32 |
| Cases Dismissed | 27 | 41 | 40 | 29 | 11 |
| Judgments Rendered | 267 | 472 | 515 | 253 | 262 |
| Rehearings Acted Upon | 85 | 119 | 133 | 56 | 77 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | |
| Argued But Not Decided | 4 | 2 | 57 | 34 | 23 |
| To Be Argued | 133 | 222 | 234 | 121 | 113 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT: | | | | | |
| Appeals Filed | 671 | 892 | 865 | 703 | 162 |
| Motions Filed | | | 37 | 33 | 4 |
| Writs Filed (except PRO SE) | 179 | 267 | 268 | 119 | 149 |
| Writs Refused | 92 | 169 | 188 | 91 | 97 |
| Writs Granted | 66 | 54 | 99 | 47 | 52 |
| PRO SE Writs Filed | | | 38 | 0 | 38 |
| PRO SE Writs Refused | | | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| PRO SE Writs Granted | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cases Dismissed | 29 | 60 | 104 | 92 | 12 |
| Judgments Rendered | 581 | 635 | 623 | 454 | 169 |
| Rehearings Acted Upon | 170 | 185 | 131 | 105 | 26 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | |
| Argued But Not Decided | 4 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| To Be Argued | 231 | 523 | 749 | 647 | 102 |

## LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
## THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

| | TOTAL 1982 | TOTAL 1983 | TOTAL 1984 | CIVIL 1984 | CRIMINAL 1984 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | | | | | |
| Appeals Filed | 575 | 798 | 858 | 528 | 330 |
| Motions Filed | | | 33 | 28 | 5 |
| Writs Filed (except PRO SE)[3] | 291 | 467 | 504 | 228 | 276 |
| Writs Refused | 201 | 303 | 299 | 145 | 154 |
| Writs Granted | 78 | 134 | 135 | 61 | 74 |
| PRO SE Writs Filed | | | 162 | 0 | 162 |
| PRO SE Writs Refused | | | 132 | 0 | 132 |
| PRO SE Writs Granted | | | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| Cases Dismissed | 23 | 60 | 98 | 89 | 9 |
| Judgments Rendered | 598 | 601 | 730 | 477 | 253 |
| Rehearings Acted Upon | 210 | 204 | 166 | 132 | 34 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | |
| Argued But Not Decided | 68 | 84 | 96 | 61 | 35 |
| To Be Argued | 147 | 305 | 583 | 365 | 218 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT: | | | | | |
| Appeals Filed | 334 | 440 | 462 | 345 | 117 |
| Motions Filed | | | 20 | 13 | 7 |
| Writs Filed (except PRO SE) | 102 | 169 | 180 | 118 | 62 |
| Writs Refused | 87 | 133 | 141 | 98 | 43 |
| Writs Granted | 15 | 20 | 53 | 31 | 22 |
| PRO SE Writs Filed | | | 19 | 2 | 17 |
| PRO SE Writs Refused | | | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| PRO SE Writs Granted | | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Cases Dismissed | 60 | 50 | 98 | 95 | 3 |
| Judgments Rendered | 247 | 390 | 345 | 272 | 73 |
| Rehearings Acted Upon | 41 | 137 | 62 | 55 | 7 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | |
| Argued But Not Decided | 71 | 17 | 43 | 36 | 7 |
| To Be Argued | 151 | 170 | 246 | 182 | 64 |
| TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS: | | | | | |
| Appeals Filed | 2,687 | 3,795 | 3,870 | 2,722 | 1,148 |
| Motions Filed | | | 180 | 149 | 31 |
| Writs Filed (except PRO SE) | 928 | 1,583 | 1,453 | 651 | 802 |
| Writs Refused | 664 | 1,092 | 1,022 | 485 | 537 |
| Writs Granted | 225 | 344 | 395 | 180 | 215 |
| PRO SE Writs Filed | | | 389 | 15 | 374 |
| PRO SE Writs Refused | | | 275 | 12 | 263 |
| PRO SE Writs Granted | | | 92 | 0 | 92 |
| Cases Dismissed | 176 | 303 | 495 | 443 | 52 |
| Judgments Rendered | 2,396 | 2,959 | 2,979 | 2,003 | 976 |
| Rehearings Acted Upon | 666 | 886 | 574 | 409 | 165 |
| Cases Pending | | | | | |
| Argued But Not Decided | 204 | 194 | 222 | 151 | 71 |
| To Be Argued | 1,195 | 1,985 | 2,700 | 2,064 | 636 |

1. 1982 and 1983 have Motions included in the figures for Appeals Filed.
2. 1982 and 1983 have PRO SE Writs included in the figures for Writs Filed.
3. PRO SE Writs not separated until July 1, 1984, for the Fourth Circuit.

## LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

## THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

| DISTRICT | PARISH | CASES FILED 1982 TOTAL | CASES FILED 1983 TOTAL | 1984 TOTAL | 1984 JUVENILE | 1984 CIVIL | 1984 CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Caddo | 17,959 | 17,918 | 18,177 | 0 | 8,515 | 9,662 |
| | **District Totals** | **17,959** | **17,918** | **18,177** | **0** | **8,515** | **9,662** |
| 2 | Bienville | 3,887 | 3,709 | 3,430 | 156 | 633 | 2,641 |
| | Claiborne | 3,340 | 3,548 | 3,294 | 127 | 555 | 2,612 |
| | Jackson | 3,387 | 2,561 | 2,699 | 121 | 867 | 1,711 |
| | **District Totals** | **10,614** | **9,818** | **9,423** | **404** | **2,055** | **6,964** |
| 3 | Lincoln | 5,676 | 5,521 | 4,501 | 222 | 1,075 | 3,204 |
| | Union | 3,901 | 2,735 | 3,918 | 72 | 778 | 3,068 |
| | **District Totals** | **9,577** | **8,256** | **8,419** | **294** | **1,853** | **6,272** |
| 4 | Morehouse | 4,283 | 4,730 | 4546 | 303 | 849 | 3394 |
| | Ouachita | 18,671 | 19,844 | 17,705 | 1,181 | 4,180 | 12,344 |
| | **District Totals** | **22,954** | **24,574** | **22,251** | **1,484** | **5,029** | **15,738** |
| 5 | Franklin | 4,081 | 3,489 | 2,517 | 103 | 757 | 1,657 |
| | Richland | 5,225 | 4,531 | 3,729 | 130 | 717 | 2,882 |
| | W. Carroll | 2,577 | 2,271 | 2,194 | 11 | 588 | 1,595 |
| | **District Totals** | **11,883** | **10,291** | **8,440** | **244** | **2,062** | **6,134** |
| 6 | E. Carroll | 3,227 | 3,021 | 2,877 | 192 | 398 | 2,287 |
| | Madison | 5,108 | 4,203 | 3,360 | 234 | 618 | 2,508 |
| | Tensas | 2,278 | 1,451 | 2,072 | 41 | 324 | 1,707 |
| | **District Totals** | **10,613** | **8,675** | **8,309** | **467** | **1,340** | **6,502** |
| 7 | Catahoula | 3,568 | 2,977 | 3,451 | 37 | 527 | 2,887 |
| | Concordia | 8,163 | 5,126 | 5,204 | 90 | 853 | 4,261 |
| | **District Totals** | **11,731** | **8,103** | **8,655** | **127** | **1,380** | **7,148** |
| 8 | Winn | 2,897 | 2,591 | 2,504 | 27 | 928 | 1,549 |
| | **District Totals** | **2,897** | **2,591** | **2,504** | **27** | **928** | **1,549** |
| 9 | Rapides | 15,961 | 15,598 | 16,916 | 220 | 5,635 | 11,061 |
| | **District Totals** | **15,961** | **15,598** | **16,916** | **220** | **5,635** | **11,061** |
| 10 | Natchitoches | 8,861 | 9,099 | 8,625 | 107 | 1,774 | 6,744 |
| | **District Totals** | **8,861** | **9,099** | **8,625** | **107** | **1,774** | **6,744** |
| 11 | De Soto | 4,237 | 3,917 | 4,316 | 100 | 1,189 | 3,027 |
| | Sabine | 4,409 | 3,796 | 3,915 | 138 | 1,051 | 2,726 |
| | **District Totals** | **8,546** | **7,713** | **8,231** | **238** | **2,240** | **5,753** |
| 12 | Avoyelles | 4,969 | 5,267 | 4,887 | 216 | 1,842 | 2,829 |
| | **District Totals** | **4,969** | **5,267** | **4,887** | **216** | **1,842** | **2,829** |
| 13 | Evangeline | 7,125 | 3,991 | 4,095 | 156 | 1,681 | 2,258 |
| | **District Totals** | **7,125** | **3,991** | **4,095** | **156** | **1,681** | **2,258** |
| 14 | Calcasieu | 22,473 | 22,871 | 23,957 | 343 | 7,442 | 16,172 |
| | **District Totals** | **22,473** | **22,871** | **23,957** | **343** | **7,442** | **16,172** |
| 15 | Acadia | 8,812 | 11,898 | 8,962 | 319 | 1,966 | 6,677 |
| | Lafayette | 22,997 | 22,568 | 23,557 | 680 | 8,006 | 14,871 |
| | Vermilion | 5,970 | 6,680 | 5,236 | 115 | 1,839 | 3,282 |
| | **District Totals** | **37,779** | **41,146** | **37,755** | **1,114** | **11,811** | **24,830** |
| 16 | Iberia | 10,304 | 9,977 | 9,025 | 157 | 2,702 | 6,166 |
| | St. Martin | 9,652 | 9,166 | 8,091 | 308 | 1,521 | 6,262 |
| | St. Mary | 10,578 | 10,368 | 9,672 | 244 | 2,751 | 6,677 |
| | **District Totals** | **30,534** | **29,511** | **26,788** | **709** | **6,974** | **19,105** |
| 17 | Lafourche | 17,785 | 19,427 | 16,413 | 503 | 2,800 | 13,110 |
| | **District Totals** | **17,785** | **19,427** | **16,413** | **503** | **2,800** | **13,110** |
| 18 | Iberville | 6,005 | 5,807 | 5,413 | 73 | 1,487 | 3,853 |
| | Point Coupee | 4,458 | 4,955 | 5,000 | 50 | 1,008 | 3,942 |
| | W. Baton Rouge | 7,264 | 6,383 | 6,579 | 122 | 986 | 5,471 |
| | **District Totals** | **17,727** | **17,145** | **16,992** | **245** | **3,481** | **13,266** |
| 19 | E. Baton Rouge | 23,744 | 24,025 | 25,216 | 0 | 13,288 | 11,928 |
| | **District Totals** | **23,744** | **24,025** | **25,216** | **0** | **13,288** | **11,928** |
| 20 | E. Feliciana | 2,715 | 2,763 | 2,947 | 75 | 1,002 | 1,870 |
| | W. Feliciana | 2,053 | 2,317 | 2,275 | 12 | 415 | 1,848 |
| | **District Totals** | **4,768** | **5,075** | **5,222** | **87** | **1,417** | **3,718** |

## LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
## THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

| DISTRICT | PARISH | CASES FILED 1982 TOTAL | CASES FILED 1983 TOTAL | CASES FILED 1984 TOTAL | 1984 JUVENILE | 1984 CIVIL | 1984 CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Livingston | 8,192 | 8,136 | 9,045 | 372 | 3,563 | 5,110 |
| | St. Helena | 758 | 753 | 713 | 51 | 388 | 274 |
| | Tangipahoa | 12,343 | 10,284 | 12,364 | 527 | 3,677 | 8,160 |
| | **District Totals** | **21,293** | **19,173** | **22,122** | **950** | **7,628** | **13,544** |
| 22 | St. Tammany | 17,285 | 16,396 | 16,891 | 122 | 6,150 | 10,619 |
| | Washington | 4,650 | 4,735 | 5,553 | 187 | 1,934 | 3,432 |
| | **District Totals** | **21,935** | **21,131** | **22,444** | **309** | **8,084** | **14,051** |
| 23 | Ascension* | 1,996 | 2,092 | 2,258 | 168 | 1,922 | 11,168 |
| | Assumption | 4,267 | 4,423 | 3,936 | 44 | 626 | 3,266 |
| | St. James | 3,413 | 3,796 | 2,704 | 39 | 658 | 2,007 |
| | **District Totals** | **9,676** | **10,311** | **8,898** | **251** | **3,206** | **5,441** |
| 24 | Jefferson* | 18,102 | 17,904 | 18,114 | 0 | 14,845 | 3,269 |
| | **District Totals** | **18,102** | **17,904** | **18,114** | **0** | **14,845** | **3,269** |
| 25 | Plaquemines | 6,136 | 5,995 | 8,176 | 280 | 1,191 | 6,705 |
| | **District Totals** | **6,136** | **5,995** | **8,176** | **280** | **1,191** | **6,705** |
| 26 | Bossier | 10,385 | 10,746 | 10,613 | 467 | 2,470 | 7,676 |
| | Webster | 5,368 | 5,677 | 5,482 | 222 | 1,365 | 3,895 |
| | **District Totals** | **15,753** | **16,423** | **16,095** | **689** | **3,835** | **11,571** |
| 27 | St. Landry | 13,049 | 11,668 | 11,276 | 305 | 3,115 | 7,856 |
| | **District Totals** | **13,049** | **11,668** | **11,276** | **305** | **3,115** | **7,856** |
| 28 | LaSalle | 3,251 | 3,586 | 3,218 | 61 | 862 | 2,295 |
| | **District Totals** | **3,251** | **3,586** | **3,218** | **61** | **862** | **2,295** |
| 29 | St. Charles | 15,672 | 10,916 | 12,691 | 269 | 1,531 | 10,891 |
| | St. John | 9,487 | 8,309 | 10,907 | 436 | 1,463 | 9,008 |
| | **District Totals** | **25,159** | **19,225** | **23,598** | **705** | **2,994** | **19,899** |
| 30 | Vernon | 13,872 | 12,688 | 11,387 | 272 | 1,553 | 9,562 |
| | **District Totals** | **13,872** | **12,688** | **11,387** | **272** | **1,553** | **9,562** |
| 31 | Jefferson Davis | 6,201 | 5,530 | 4,585 | 131 | 933 | 3,521 |
| | **District Totals** | **6,201** | **5,530** | **4,585** | **131** | **933** | **3,521** |
| 32 | Terrebonne | 17,276 | 14,828 | 14,105 | 396 | 4,005 | 9,704 |
| | **District Totals** | **17,276** | **14,828** | **14,105** | **396** | **4,005** | **9,704** |
| 33 | Allen | 2,442 | 3,297 | 4,746 | 53 | 865 | 3,828 |
| | **District Totals** | **2,442** | **3,297** | **4,746** | **53** | **865** | **3,828** |
| 34 | St. Bernard | 9,966 | 10,235 | 12,225 | 1,395 | 2,531 | 8,299 |
| | **District Totals** | **9,966** | **10,235** | **12,225** | **1,395** | **2,531** | **8,299** |
| 35 | Grant | 3,616 | 3,198 | 3,646 | 100 | 711 | 2,835 |
| | **District Totals** | **3,616** | **3,198** | **3,646** | **100** | **711** | **2,835** |
| 36 | Beauregard | 6,390 | 5,360 | 5,541 | 173 | 1,107 | 4,261 |
| | **District Totals** | **6,390** | **5,360** | **5,541** | **173** | **1,107** | **4,261** |
| 37 | Caldwell | 3,171 | 2,325 | 2,517 | 76 | 489 | 1,952 |
| | **District Totals** | **3,171** | **2,325** | **2,517** | **76** | **489** | **1,952** |
| 38 | Cameron | 7,138 | 4,886 | 4,966 | 26 | 615 | 4,325 |
| | **District Totals** | **7,138** | **4,886** | **4,966** | **26** | **615** | **4,325** |
| 39 | Red River | 2,537 | 2,887 | 3,027 | 206 | 509 | 2,312 |
| | **District Totals** | **2,537** | **2,887** | **3,027** | **206** | **509** | **2,312** |
| | Orleans** | | | | | | |
| | Civil | 20,460 | 21,321 | 21,582 | 0 | 21,582 | 0 |
| | Criminal | 7,049 | 5,698 | 5,843 | 0 | 0 | 5,843 |
| | **District Totals** | **27,509** | **27,019** | **27,425** | **0** | **21,582** | **5,843** |
| | **Statewide Total** | **532,972** | **508,763** | **509,386** | **13,363** | **164,207** | **331,816** |

* Violations of traffic laws and criminal misdemeanors are processed by First and Second Parish Courts.

** Violations of traffic laws are processed by New Orleans Traffic Court; minor misdemeanors are processed in New Orleans Municipal Court.

## 1984
## JURY TRIALS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

| JUDICIAL DISTRICT | CIVIL | CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 15 | 33 |
| 2 | 1 | 10 |
| 3 | 3 | 20 |
| 4 | 5 | 74 |
| 5 | 1 | 7 |
| 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 7 | 2 | 8 |
| 8 | 4 | 3 |
| 9 | 19 | 17 |
| 10 | 10 | 1 |
| 11 | 9 | 11 |
| 12 | 8 | 6 |
| 13 | 5 | 5 |
| 14 | 32 | 58 |
| 15 | 88 | 58 |
| 16 | 27 | 24 |
| 17 | 6 | 13 |
| 18 | 4 | 11 |
| 19 | 79 | 113 |
| 20 | 3 | 8 |
| 21 | 21 | 18 |
| 22 | 21 | 32 |
| 23 | 6 | 11 |
| 24 | 101 | 94 |
| 25 | 0 | 9 |
| 26 | 2 | 16 |
| 27 | 46 | 59 |
| 28 | 4 | 2 |
| 29 | 21 | 24 |
| 30 | 9 | 11 |
| 31 | 2 | 4 |
| 32 | 10 | 7 |
| 33 | 1 | 5 |
| 34 | 22 | 12 |
| 35 | 0 | 2 |
| 36 | 2 | 8 |
| 37 | 0 | 2 |
| 38 | 5 | 7 |
| 39 | 3 | 3 |
| Orleans Civil | 158 | 0 |
| Orleans Criminal | 0 | 516 |

**TOTAL CIVIL — 755**
**TOTAL CRIMINAL — 1,328**

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## LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS

### Three Year Trend in Activity*

| | CASES FILED 1982 | CASES FILED 1983 | CASES FILED 1984 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Caddo Juvenile | 3,374 | 4,102 | 3,337 |
| East Baton Rouge Family | 5,258 | 6,872 | 6,890 |
| Jefferson Juvenile | 6,261 | 6,348 | 6,384 |
| Orleans Juvenile | 9,382 | 9,986 | 11,810 |
| State Total | 24,265 | 27,308 | 28,421 |

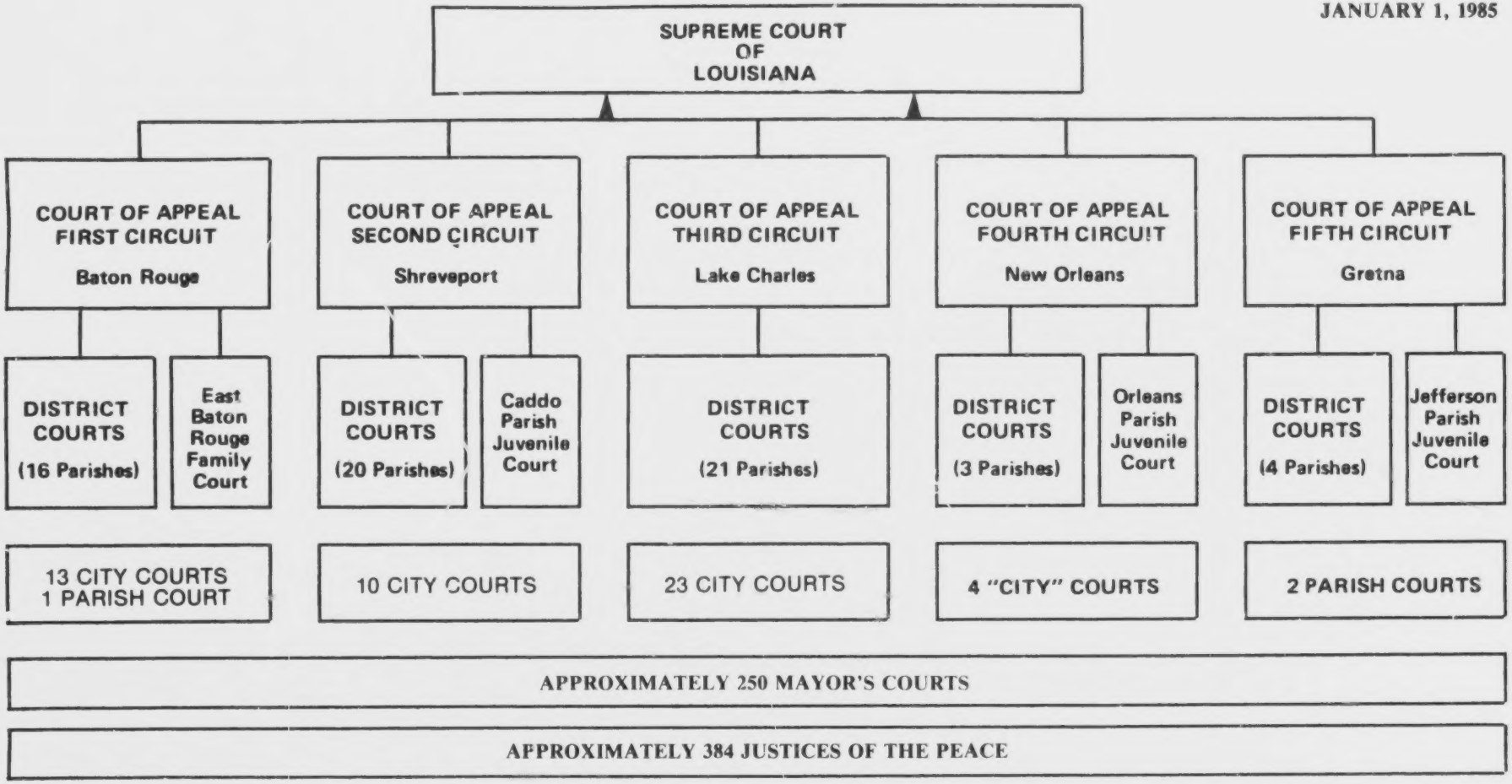
*The Statistics Reflect only new filings.

## LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS — CASES PROCESSED

| CITY | CIVIL | | CRIMINAL | | TRAFFIC | | JUVENILE | | TOTAL CASES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FILED | TERM. | FILED | TERM. | FILED | TERM. | FILED | TERM. | FILED | TERM. |
| Abbeville | 426 | 253 | 919 | 861 | 2,384 | 2,279 | 66 | 60 | 3,795 | 3,453 |
| Alexandria | 1,299 | 505 | 1,908 | 1,908 | 3,057 | 3,057 | 640 | 640 | 6,904 | 6,110 |
| Ascension | 453 | 65 | 16,450 | 13,109 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 82 | 17,059 | 13,256 |
| Baker | 226 | 52 | 399 | 225 | 1,247 | 1,358 | 63 | 56 | 1,935 | 1,691 |
| Bastrop | 1,226 | 830 | 1,249 | 791 | 3,351 | 2,131 | 233 | 225 | 6059 | 3,977 |
| Baton Rouge | 10,071 | 8,344 | 3,998 | 3,372 | 49,256 | 47,066 | 1,301 | 0 | 64,626 | 58,782 |
| Bogalusa | 428 | 148 | 1,118 | 1,031 | 1,741 | 1,530 | 387 | 251 | 3,674 | 2,960 |
| Bossier City | 1,354 | 833 | 1,830 | 1,647 | 6,095 | 6,031 | 426 | 383 | 9,705 | 8,894 |
| Breaux Bridge | 296 | 203 | 773 | 626 | 1,026 | 1,113 | 65 | 70 | 2,160 | 2,012 |
| Bunkie | 159 | 137 | 779 | 779 | 1,130 | 1,130 | 26 | 20 | 2,094 | 2,066 |
| Crowley | 264 | 273 | 1,426 | 1,646 | 2,311 | 2,132 | 193 | 185 | 4,194 | 4,236 |
| Denham Springs | 493 | 390 | 1,059 | 652 | 6,340 | 5,179 | 601 | 477 | 8,493 | 6,698 |
| De Ridder | 64 | 35 | 365 | 230 | 838 | 520 | 137 | 100 | 1,404 | 885 |
| Eunice | 755 | 535 | 1,326 | 1,077 | 2,494 | 2,212 | 202 | 202 | 4,777 | 4,026 |
| Franklin | 84 | 34 | 752 | 639 | 569 | 406 | 126 | 91 | 1,531 | 1,170 |
| Hammond | 1,522 | 805 | 2,877 | 2,065 | 3,431 | 3,165 | 452 | 310 | 8,282 | 6,345 |
| Houma | 2,138 | 1,653 | 3,896 | 3,221 | 3,797 | 3,407 | 426 | 266 | 10,257 | 8,547 |
| Jeanerette | 196 | 196 | 507 | 152 | 327 | 189 | 53 | 12 | 1,083 | 549 |
| Jeff 1st Parish Ct. | 4,127 | 3,633 | 2,541 | 1,937 | 35,677 | 40,826 | 0 | 0 | 42,345 | 46,396 |
| Jeff 2nd Parish Ct. | 2,803 | 2,099 | 2,816 | 4,370 | 28,502 | 25,972 | 0 | 0 | 34,121 | 32,441 |
| Jennings | 240 | 62 | 549 | 372 | 1,395 | 1,230 | 15 | 11 | 2,199 | 1,675 |
| Kaplan | 75 | 129 | 347 | 250 | 1,567 | 1,592 | 73 | 54 | 2,062 | 2,025 |
| Lafayette | 1,921 | 638 | 2,764 | 2,795 | 23,820 | 23,714 | 1,086 | 1,069 | 29,591 | 28,216 |
| Lake Charles | 2,911 | 1,021 | 5,279 | 1,670 | 23,928 | 10,483 | 386 | 386 | 32,504 | 13,560 |
| Leesville | 58 | 27 | 2,130 | 2,431 | 3,853 | 4,111 | 54 | 51 | 6,095 | 6,620 |
| Marksville | 126 | 30 | 543 | 307 | 1,432 | 1,050 | 99 | 58 | 2,200 | 1,445 |
| Minden | 473 | 464 | 2,048 | 1,924 | 1,469 | 1,419 | 126 | 119 | 4,116 | 3,926 |
| Monroe | 3,232 | 2,608 | 14,531 | 6,439 | 12,837 | 9,517 | 827 | 710 | 31,427 | 19,274 |
| Morgan City | 132 | 41 | 1,555 | 1,594 | 2,600 | 2,650 | 72 | 73 | 4,359 | 4,368 |
| Natchitoches | 545 | 341 | 1,208 | 827 | 3,343 | 2,738 | 82 | 79 | 5,178 | 3,985 |
| New Iberia | 835 | 823 | 2,607 | 2,241 | 4,771 | 4,753 | 213 | 252 | 8,426 | 8,069 |
| N.O. 1st City | 33,395 | 16,584 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,395 | 16,584 |
| N.O. 2nd City | 3,160 | 1,450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,160 | 1,450 |
| N.O. Municipal | 0 | 0 | 40,145 | 34,846 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40,145 | 34,846 |
| N.O. Traffic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83,804 | 46,815 | 0 | 0 | 83,804 | 46,815 |
| Oakdale | 130 | 123 | 1,266 | 950 | 1,010 | 784 | 138 | 128 | 2,544 | 1,985 |
| Opelousas | 527 | 436 | 2,732 | 2,197 | 5,002 | 4,901 | 776 | 747 | 9,037 | 8,281 |
| Pineville | 357 | 391 | 626 | 518 | 1,273 | 1,158 | 164 | 148 | 2,420 | 2,215 |
| Plaquemine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Allen | 58 | 38 | 199 | 197 | 963 | 894 | 29 | 19 | 1,249 | 1,148 |
| Rayne | 263 | 207 | 577 | 545 | 992 | 936 | 141 | 149 | 1,973 | 1,837 |
| Ruston | 881 | 493 | 3,147 | 1,603 | 3,683 | 2,302 | 38 | 36 | 7,749 | 4,434 |
| Shreveport | 5,718 | 4,336 | 6,584 | 6,780 | 43,429 | 37,446 | 0 | 0 | 55,731 | 48,562 |
| Slidell | 1,031 | 999 | 1,682 | 1,742 | 3,147 | 2,947 | 275 | 216 | 6,135 | 5,904 |
| Springhill | 434 | 434 | 564 | 564 | 503 | 503 | 53 | 53 | 1,554 | 1,554 |
| Sulphur | 619 | 222 | 1,097 | 767 | 10,819 | 9,991 | 236 | 220 | 12,771 | 11,200 |
| Thibodeaux | 381 | 22 | 1,083 | 363 | 3,389 | 2,069 | 57 | 29 | 4,910 | 2,483 |
| Vidalia | 21 | 15 | 162 | 182 | 801 | 827 | 33 | 32 | 1,017 | 1,056 |
| Ville Platte | 1,006 | 391 | 723 | 304 | 458 | 240 | 201 | 173 | 2,388 | 1,108 |
| West Monroe | 1,129 | 917 | 2,338 | 1,757 | 2,982 | 2,848 | 274 | 264 | 6,723 | 5,786 |
| Winnfield | 188 | 138 | 273 | 212 | 636 | 611 | 0 | 0 | 1,097 | 961 |
| Winnsboro | 84 | 60 | 536 | 434 | 312 | 276 | 0 | 0 | 932 | 770 |
| Zachary | 124 | 90 | 157 | 100 | 1,254 | 1,147 | 50 | 34 | 1,585 | 1,371 |
| State Total | 88,438 | 54,553 | 144,440 | 115,249 | 399,045 | 329,665 | 11,051 | 8,540 | 642,974 | 508,007 |

# LOUISIANA COURT STRUCTURE

JANUARY 1, 1985

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| Number of Justices and Judges: | 7 | Supreme Court |
| | 48 | Courts of Appeal |
| | 192 | District, Family and Juvenile |
| | 71 | City and Parish Courts |
| | 318 | TOTAL |

IN CAPITAL CASES — WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY HAS BEEN IMPOSED — APPEAL IS DIRECTLY TO THE SUPREME COURT FROM THE DISTRICT.

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